(b) and (c) There have been reports about British Asians coming to India for sex determination and abortion of female foetuses. The Government is already implementing the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (PC & PNDT) Act 1994 in the country which prohibits determination and communication of the sex of the foetus.

Funds to Andhra Pradesh for Family Welfare Programmes

2515. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds released under the National Family Welfare Programme to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last one and half year;

(b) whether it is a fact that the funds released to the State has fallen short of actual expenditure incurred by the State Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the State Government has submitted a proposal for increase of funds; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Funds are provided by Central Government broadly under three Heads *viz.* infrastructure (in cash for salary, rent, contingency, etc.); in kind (supply of contraceptives, drugs, etc.); and grants for implementation of various Programmes *e.g.* Reproductive & Child Health (RCH) Programmes including Immunisation, Information, Education and Communication (IEC), etc. The total amount released and expenditure incurred reported by the State under National Family Welfare Programmes during 2004-05 and till date during 2005-06 are given in Statement (*see* below).

(d) and (e) The funds allocated under Infrastructure have already been released in full in four quarterly instalments.

During 2005-06, a financial outlay of Rs. 90.50 crores was approved for the State of Andhra Pradesh under NRHM/RCH-II. To date, an amount of Rs. 73.22 crores has been released to the State. The balance amount will be released to the State subject to the fulfilment of prescribed

conditions including satisfactory implementation of the agreed programme and submission of due statements of expenditure and utilization certificates. There is no proposal to release funds beyond the approved Rs.90.50 crores to the State of Andhra Pradesh under the NRHM/RCH-II Programme.

Statement

Details of releases made and expenditure reported by the State of Andhra Pradesh during 2004-05 *and* 2005-06 *(till date)*

(Rs In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Programme	2004-05		2005-06 (till date)		Remarks
		Releases	Expenditure Reported by the State	Releases	Expenditure Reported by the State	
1.	Infrastructure	19780.35	11402.95	15817.56	Nil	Releases made during 2005-06 is less as some of the components have been merged in RCH Flexible Pool
2.	RCH Programme	3133.38	2497.63	325.00	530.39	Expenditure is more due to earlier unspent balances.
3.	Information, Education & Communication (IEC)	30.00	91.94	55.54	70.29	Expenditure is more due to unspent balances of Rs. 87.43 lakhs as on 31.3.2004
4.	RCH Flexible Pool	NA	NA	7322.00	598.00	Implemented from 2005-06
5	National Maternity Benefit Scheme (now renamed as Janani Suraksha Yojana)	1215.09	709.95	NA	NA	Merged in flexible Pool during 2005-06
6	Kind Grants	7268.03	NA	2341.50	NA	Kind grants are as per demand made by the State as such no expenditure reported is there.